

fact that Marty's name still is on the door of the firm, and he himself still preserves, and uses, the suite of offices there, he had before election.

Marty's defection doesn't matter very much, except inasmuch as it shows just why trust investigations don't usually investigate.

It doesn't matter because the Hon. A. O. Stanley, chairman of the investigation says he's going to see that it doesn't. Stanley says:

"No power on earth except Congress can tie the hands of this committee in the work it is doing.

"No court injunction—nothing—will stop the investigation unless the Democratic Congress so orders.

"The members of the committee are the servants of the House. The House is the servant of the people. And I don't think this House will betray the people."

And just note down here that it won't—because it will be thinking powerfully of 1912, and therefore of the wishes of the people.

"Powerful forces are at work to cripple the committee, curb its activities and possibly to disintegrate it entirely. But I believe they will fail.

"If anybody tries to stop our inquiry on the floor of the House I shall be there to see that they DON'T stop it. I shall be there every day. If any man rises and asks the discharge of the committee, I shall be there to oppose him tooth and nail."

That means that Stanley is going through. He is going to force

the persons opposing the work of the committee into the open.

Which is a place distinctly disliked by the forces which oppose such work as that of the committee. The strength of such forces and their tools rests in the ability to keep out of the open.

Reverting to the production by Rockefeller of a statement signed by all the Merritts saying that no fraud had been used by Rockefeller



Congressman Stanley.

ter in separating the Merritts from their railroad and ore property:

Albert Merritt's suit to recover damages from Rockefeller was heard before Federal Judge Reindeer.

Stripped of legal convolutions, Reindeer's instructions to the jury were:

"You must be satisfied that Rockefeller practised fraud on the Merritts, and acquired their property by that fraud, before you can return a verdict for Albert Merritt. For fraud without damage, or damage without fraud, will